

Security

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence
Community
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Director, National Security Agency
Director, National Reconnaissance Office
Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Deputy to the Special Assistant for
National Security, Treasury Department
Assistant Director, Intelligence Division,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Deputy Assistant Administrator for
National Security, ERDA
Director of Naval Intelligence
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Air Force

SUBJECT : DCI Study Memorandum #1; Review of
Procedures of Classification for
Security Purposes

1. Please undertake a study to see what changes to our current policies and regulations regarding classification for security purposes may be desirable. This study should cover, but should not be limited to, the following considerations:

a. Other ways to separate the dissemination of information received from highly sensitive collection systems from indicators as to what the system of collection was and its capabilities.

b. Should there be a positive effort to review periodically the corpus of intelligence on subjects of keen national interest to determine how much of that corpus is or could be downgraded to unclassified and made available to the public.

c. An analysis of existing codeword compartmentation that will specifically indicate whether the individuals cleared for various codeword materials

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are at the appropriate levels of government and whether individuals with a need to know within a specific category have been given all of the clearances necessary to have a complete picture within that category.

2. It is requested that the Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community and the Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, conduct such a study and that it be completed by 10 April 1977.

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